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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Lake Okeechobee Material To Be Used As Base In Building Bacom Point Road

Division Engineer J. M. Watson of the State Road Department, County Engineer J. M. Boyd and County Commissioner Paul Rardin met on Bacom Point Road in Pahokee Tuesday and planned plans for immediate rebuilding of that important piece of highway. Engineer Watson said that he hoped to issue a call for bids within the next 30 to 45 days. The exact date depends, he said, upon right-of-way deeds being signed without delay.

Between fifty and sixty thousand yards of material will be needed to stabilize the base of the road. Mr. Boyd and Commissioner Rardin have thought for months that the practical place to secure this material was from Lake Okeechobee near the Richland pump house. Engineer Watson said Tuesday, after thorough inspection of the road site and material in the dikes such as that to be secured for the road, that he thought the Boyd-Rardin idea a good one.

In order to secure a lower base bid on removing the material from the lake, county officials are of the opinion that a large amount over and above that needed for Bacom Point road, could be purchased by the county and stockpiled in a convenient place for future county road building and maintenance of present county roads. This, however, depends upon action of the entire county board.

Engineer Watson said that plans call for removing all trees on the muck side of the present road and filling up the borrow ditch from which material was removed many years ago to build the present road bed. Telephone and power lines will be removed from the right-of-way at once. Phone company employees are this week making plans to lay a cable to take the place of the present overhead line. Several fire plugs will necessarily have to be removed from the right-of-way.

If there are no hold-ups in the right-of-way securingments the work can go right along. Of course, if there is argument and suits over right-of-way it will all go to hold up construction of the road, it was pointed out by engineer.

The pavement in the heart of Pahokee will be from curb to curb and for some distance from the business section south it will be a 24-foot pavement with curb and gutter. The remainder of the 3.8 miles of road will be 24 feet wide with regulation shoulders.

Two Hospital Districts West Of 20-Mile Bend

Legislation establishing two new hospital boards in Palm Beach County became law last week when Gov. Fuller Warren allowed the five-day time limit to pass without veto or approval.

The two new districts—Northwest Palm Beach County Hospital Board at Pahokee and Southwest Palm Beach County Hospital Board at Belle Glade—will embrace the area west of 20-Mile Bend formerly administered by the Western Palm Beach County Public Hospital Board, now abolished.

Graduates To Hear Young Tom Watson

Commencement exercises for the Pahokee High School Class of 1949 will be held in the high school auditorium Wednesday, June 8, at 8 p.m., with Tom Watson, Jr., of Belle Glade, radio executive and news commentator, scheduled to deliver the commencement address to the graduates.

Baccalaureate services for the graduates will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday, June 5, at 8 p.m. Rev. Elmo Scoggan, pastor of the Canal Point Missionary Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

On Friday night, June 3, at 8 p.m. class day exercises for the Class of 1949 will be held in the high school auditorium. The annual awards to outstanding members of the Class of 1949 and other outstanding students will be presented by Principal C. A. Canipe at 8 p.m. In the past these awards have been made during the commencement exercises. The public is invited to attend all three of these events.

The last full day of school at Pahokee will be on June 6. Final examinations will be completed by 12 noon on June 7 at which time the school bussees will carry the children to their homes. The buses will make their final run of the current school year on Wednesday morning, June 8, when they carry the children to school for their report cards then back home again for the summer vacation.

Council Reduces Swimming Prices

A group of citizens appeared before the Pahokee city council Tuesday night and asked that the prices charged for swimming in the new swimming pool be reduced.

The city started off charging 25¢ for children and 50¢ for adults which was entirely too high, according to those appearing before the council.

After much discussion and consideration by the council the prices were lowered to 15¢ for school children and 35¢ for adults. Councilmen pointed out that any school child—elementary or high school—could go swimming for 15¢.

Sponsors of the price reduction plan are still of the opinion that the price should further be reduced to a thin dime for youngsters and a quarter for grown-ups.

Taken under consideration was a proposed plan of several grown-ups in Canal Point, who hold swimming pool certificates, that they be allowed to transfer these certificates to underprivileged children or at least to youngsters who would not otherwise be allowed the privilege of swimming in the pool. Councilmen said they would study this proposal and give the delegation an answer at the next council meeting.

Lampi Tells Lions Of Jax Convention

Robert O. Lampi, bandmaster and director of music at Pahokee High School, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. Mr. Lampi gave an interesting talk on the recent trip to the State Music Festival and Contest in Jacksonville where the Pahokee High School Band, representing the smallest student enrollment in its class, won first division rating in sixth reading and second division ratings in concert playing and marching in Class CC competition.

Several excellent photographs of the new Community Swimming Pool, a major Lions project just completed with outstanding success, was presented to the club at the meeting by P. P. deMoya, amateur photographer.

Magnificent Deal Result Disasters In Western States

Another vegetable season is fast coming to a close and shipments during the week have dwindled to a low ebb. Railroad and packing house men are seen sitting under the fans in drug stores and this is a sure sign that the season is about over.

A rough estimate shows that about 8,000 cars went out over the FEC Railway. About 3,000 truck loads went north to the fresh vegetable market and another 5,000 trucks went to canning plants, for a total of 18,000 carloads during the season. In these shipments there was the equivalent of 1,000 cars of sweet corn which marketed for a cool million dollars.

Big farmers and little farmers have made money since New Year's Day. Beans, peppers, celery, corn, and a dozen and one other items brought millions of dollars into the Lake Okeechobee Region. Banks in the Glades now have more money in them than ever before in history.

But, before we go off the deep end and mail out a lot of chamber of commerce publicity, before the Resources Development Board floods northern cities with broadsides telling of this "magnificent" season, let us consider coolly and calmly the fact that there would have been a lot of broke farmers in these parts today if there hadn't been a couple of freezes in other parts of the country. We made money this season but the huge profits came as a result of disasters in Texas and California. Let us not forget that when fall comes and planting time arrives again.

Miss Hammond Wins Rotary Essay Contest

Miss Lillian Hammond was declared winner of the Pahokee Rotary Club essay contest. Her subject was "Sociized Medicine." Miss Hammond read her winning essay before members of the club at yesterday's regular meeting. Mrs. Shirley's first grade children presented a "Tom Thumb Wedding" which won applause from the Rotarians.

Bank of Pahokee Will Open For Business Monday In New Air Conditioned Home

Promotion Day At Canal Point School

Annual Promotion Day exercises will be held in the Canal Point school auditorium this morning at 10 a.m. for the 20 members of the Sixth Grade who have successfully completed their sixth grade work at the Canal Point School and are eligible to enter junior high school next September.

The program will be as follows: Invocation, Rev. Elmo Scoggan; welcome address, Wanda Scott; class song, sixth grade group; class history, Joe Parker; class prophecy, Melba Pugh; reading, John Williams; song, fourth and fifth grade pupils; class will, John Edenfield; tribute to teacher, sixth grade girls; address to the Sixth Grade Class, Mrs. Ned Kocher; presentation of miniature diplomas to the Sixth Grade Class, by first and second grade pupils; farewell song, sixth grade group. Music on the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Sorchie Baird. The public is invited.

The 20 members of the Canal Point Sixth Grade who are being promoted to junior high school are: Roselle Dixon, Ouida Dixon, Billie Ann Stokes, Melba Pugh, Aleph Hall, Elois Haggins, John Edenfield, Audrey Meade, Esther Benton, Wanda Scott, Mary Helen Wilson, Joe Parker, Eugene Conner, Jimmy Hoyle, Jerry Roberts, Hal Rosenberg, Jackie Sims, John Williams, James Mathis and Gene Scott.

Dedication Marks Auspicious Day At Swimming Pool

The Pahokee Lions Club, the Beta Omicron Chapter and other civic groups and individuals responsible for the fine program of entertainment presented in the city park Saturday afternoon are to be congratulated. It turned out to be one of the most successful public festivals ever held in Pahokee and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present for the official opening and dedication of the new Community Swimming Pool.

Considered by many the highlight of the continuous series of entertaining events was the beauty contest sponsored by the Beta Omicron Chapter, with 44 of the loveliest girls in the State competing for the title of Miss Everglades" and Orin S. Bacon, Jr., doing a bangup job of emceeing that delighted the audience. After considerable deliberation the goggle-eyed judging team, composed of high-ranking Lion officials, gave the title of "Miss Everglades" to Miss Barbara Moore of Clewiston who was sponsored by the Quality Market of Canal Point. Second place went to Miss Betty Jo Beard of Belle Glade, sponsored by Sullivan's Pharmacy, and third place, to Miss Margene Mathersor.

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On Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock the oldest bank in Palm Beach county will swing open the doors of the newest bank building in the county, when the Bank of Pahokee opens for business in its recently constructed air conditioned and modern banking structure. The handsome new building was recently completed by Don Hillier and Sons, Inc., Pahokee building contractors, at a cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000.00, including furniture and fixtures.

Chartered in 1922 the Pahokee financial institution has weathered every financial storm in Florida history for more than a quarter of a century and has come through with flying colors. The present management and ownership of the bank took over in 1938 when Harry M. McIntosh became president and active head of the institution.

A statement of condition as of Monday, May 23, 1949, published elsewhere in this issue, shows deposits at an all-time high with more than six million good American dollars credited to accounts of various citizens and business concerns of the Lake Okeechobee Region. Loans are down considerably in this statement when compared with published statement of Dec. 31, 1948, according to President McIntosh. More than five million dollars is shown in the statement as cash on hand, stocks and bonds and due from banks.

President McIntosh in commenting on the growth of the bank during the past decade said: "It is with genuine pleasure that we announce removal from our present temporary quarters to our new modern home. Of course, we are ever mindful of the fact that patronage from Lake Okeechobee citizens has made this move possible and necessary. We shall strive in the future as we have in the past to merit your confidence. Through the years your friendship and patronage have meant a great deal to our institution. We are appreciative of your every consideration during the years that it has been our privilege to serve you.

City Council Has Few Business Items

The Pahokee City Council at a regular meeting Tuesday night reduced the prices for admission to the Community Swimming Pool in the city park to 15 cents for children 18 years and under and 35 cents for adults. At a recent meeting of the Council, Clyde Alley, Pahokee High School coach and athletic director, was employed by the city as supervisor of the swimming pool at a salary of \$50 a week and John Ogle, junior life guard, at \$15 a week.

The council authorized the installation of an auxiliary electrical wiring system at the new hospital building now under construction for emergency use during times of interruption of the regular source of electric current. It also authorized the purchase of a road grader for the street department from McClure and Hundley.

Mrs. Claude L. Shirley has returned from a two weeks' visit with her mother in Georgia.

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Turbulent Session End Is In Sight

(By Ralph Blank)
RDB Manager

TALLAHASSEE.—Time is rapidly running out for the 1949 session of the Legislature. With more than six weeks of the sixty day session already expired, very little major legislation has been passed. No one can accuse our solons, however, of not being industrious. A prodigious amount of research and committee work already accomplished may show very successful results in the closing days of the session. Floor leaders in both Houses are frantically trying to speed up the lagging calendar.

The much debated citrus bill, fencing the cattle off the highways and similar measures have been bitterly fought in both House with a decision at the present writing. Decision appears near, however, on the big citrus issue as the House appears to be in the final round.

Action upon Flood Control measures, five in number, designed to implement the Federal Government's 208 million dollar project seems near.

Palm Beach County's delegation has directed and led a continuous fight since the opening day of the session for Florida's participation in the Federal Government's program, which is of far reaching economic importance to South Florida and particularly to all parts of Palm Beach County.

Several committee meetings held during the past week have resulted in favorable reports upon all flood control bills but persistent rumors indicate Martin and Indian River County delegations will lead a determined fight on the floors of both Houses to be excluded from the Central and South Florida District, not wishing to pay any part of the one mill ad valorem tax for maintenance of the works if needed to comply with Uncle Sam's stipulation covering local cooperation. Few people who have studied the U. S. Engineer's plan believe the full one mill maintenance tax will be needed for many years.

Many bills affecting municipal charters of Palm Beach County were introduced in one or both houses the past week. Four affecting the City of Belle Glade have passed both Houses; two for the City of Delray Beach passed the House. A series of charter changes and bills were received from the City of West Palm Beach and were passed in the Senate by Senator Beacham. The bill creating the proposed Palm Beach-West Palm Beach Sanitary District with referendum attached appeared in

Tallahassee during the week. The bills creating the South Western and North Western Palm Beach County Hospital Boards and one dissolving the original Western Palm Beach County Hospital Board have become laws. The South Shore Drainage District bill permitting increased levy for needed pumping purposes was approved by the House of Representatives. Many other local bills are in various stages of passage or under the careful scrutiny of our delegation.

The tax question along with Water Control and funds for Health and Education loom largest in the waning days of one of the most turbulent and chaotic sessions ever confronted by our lawmakers at Tallahassee. On every hand we hear more and more talk of a new tax, not to be an outright sales tax in name but perhaps a compromise of many schools of thought trying to find a new and sound broadened tax base fair to retailers, wholesalers and the public, from the poorest paid laborer to the rich; and one which will not cripple our industrial, tourist or agricultural expansion.

Auxiliary Sponsors Girls State Youth

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Pahokee Post 90, at a meeting Tuesday night in the women's club building voted to sponsor the sending of Clara Baxter, Pahokee High School Junior, to Girls State in Tallahassee, starting June 27, where she and other members of Girls State will gain some practical experience in the part women can take in our State government.

To raise funds for covering the expense of sending Miss Baxter to Girls State the Auxiliary will conduct a baked goods sale in front of Jones Hardware Saturday, June 4, starting at 9:30 a. m., with Mrs. Edna Pickett in charge of arrangements. Anyone wishing to contribute food for this sale is asked to contact Mrs. Pickett.

It was announced that the Auxiliary will hold business meetings every second Tuesday night and social meetings every fourth Tuesday night of each month.

The Girls Auxiliary of the Can-1 Point Missionary Baptist Church entertained members of the Sunbeam Band at a sunbeam focus party held recently in the church. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to 45 by members of the Girls Auxiliary assisted by Mrs. Alma Nall, Mrs. Maxson, Mrs. William Duncan, Mrs. Edith Smith and Miss Dorothy Chastain.

Advertisement

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Two Heads Are Better Than One (Or None)

I get a kick out of buying stuff down at the hardware store. And I always ask for a little advice from one of the two brothers who run it, because I know beforehand exactly what the answer will be.

Like when I needed a new garden hose. "Henry," I says, "how about this new plastic hose—is it really as good as rubber?" "Well," he says, "I'm inclined to think it is—but you'd better ask Tom."

I found Tom in back and asks him the same question. "Well," says Tom, "in my opinion it is—

but you'd better ask Henry." "I already have," I says, "and when you two cautious old codgers agree I'd bet my life on the decision."

From where I sit, your own opinion is worth a lot—but so's the other fellow's. That's why I keep saying, over and over, let's be tolerant of the other person's point of view—whether it's on politics or farming—or whether you like milk shakes and he prefers a temperate glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

In Jacksonville there is a kindly, gentle, warm-hearted hard working man who is in just about the same position as the "old lady who lived in a shoe and had so many children she didn't know what to do."

He is affectionately known to thousands as "Daddy Fagg" and during the last forty years or so his organization, "The Children's Home Society of Florida," has been daddy and mother as well to over fifty-four thousand homeless, helpless orphans and less-chanced children of Florida.

They have come from every nook and cranny of the state, from every county and section and all have been warmly received and provided for. Good homes have been found for thousands of them with responsible foster parents. They have all been given the help and care that every child is entitled to and this has been contributed at no cost to the taxpayer. Funds for the operation of the Society has been contributed through the years by generous givers who have taken this means of showing appreciation for the abundance God has seen fit to bless them with by sharing the less fortunate.

Known as "Florida's Greatest Charity," The Children's Home Society of Florida has more than earned the right to this title and the splendid part of it is, the wonderful work it has done can be credited to the true American Way of Life, because it has been done not through forced action, taxation, political bureaucracy or a police state, but through the generous, willing contributions of free and independent citizens who recognized the merit of the work and voluntarily gave of their time, effort and money to further it.

It is indeed refreshing in this day of socialized thought and governmental patronage to find an organization such as this flourishing and carrying on so effectively and efficiently with no other resource than faith and courage so great that it has met every financial need because the world is still abundantly blessed with those who have loving and understanding hearts.

I received a letter this week from Daddy Fagg calling my attention to current needs of the Children's Home Society, and presenting an opportunity for service that comes just once in a lifetime—the opportunity to take these needy help's little ones from the present crowded, dangerous fire-trap building they now occupy and place them in a safe, modern, pleasant surroundings where they will have every facility necessary for their welfare.

From now through the month of June the Society will conduct a statewide campaign to raise the necessary funds to provide new buildings, playgrounds, gardens, medical and health units, in fact every facility needed to protect and care for these children as they should be cared for.

Unlike many such drives for funds, this one will be conducted without the aid of any high powered promoters and the payment of substantial percentages in commissions, salaries and expenses. The appeal will be made entirely by mail and every single penny received will go into the building fund since the cost of the campaign which represents primarily printed material, postage and labor has already been underwritten by friends of the organization.

Daddy Fagg points out that no gift is too large or too small, for all help possible will be needed to see the work through. A dime will buy some nails, a dollar will buy some needed hardware, five dollars will buy some roofing tile and so on and, of course, if you should feel like personally underwriting the whole project, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars is all it takes and you can simply write your check for that amount and take it off of your income tax.

On second thought, such a contribution would be a very selfish

one for it would deny thousands of small contributors the pleasure and happiness that attends unselfish service to other. So let's every one share in this worthwhile project and contribute as our means permit, and I can assure you that in no other area of community service, will the thoughtful donor find greater opportunity to make a wise, enduring gift than through The Children's Home Society of Florida.

Probably the greatest tribute to the Society is the fact that it enjoys the good fortune of having three thousand three hundred and twenty-four outstanding citizens combining their efforts as official representatives. These good folks who are already contributing their time, effort and money to this worthy work call on you to join them and urge that you make your contribution early so that the necessary funds can be made available and the building started soon.

Be prompt and be generous. The need for these permanent fireproof buildings is really desperate. Present buildings are old and totally inadequate and are such potential fire-traps that the children should be gotten out of them as quickly as possible.

Clock Is Donated To School By 6th Grade

Pupils of Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBois' Sixth Grade room at the Pahokee Elementary School have donated to the school a new electric clock to be installed as a permanent fixture in the sixth grade room in memory of the Class of 1949.

The clock was purchased with funds accumulated by the group during the past year when it won the PTA attendance cash awards five times and received a special Red Cross cash award for filling the most Red Cross gift boxes at the Pahokee school.

Tommy Elliott, class president, made the presentation of the clock during assembly last week, with Principal C. A. Canipe, acting as recipient for the school.

Fractured Arm Is No Handicap To Jimmy

Jimmy Shoepel, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shoepel, fractured his right arm while sliding into first base during a softball game on the Pahokee Elementary School grounds Friday morning at recess time. Though his arm was put in a cast Jimmy was able to attend the cub scout meeting at Lair Field that night to receive his Webelo Badge, the highest award of rank in cub scouting, not to mention the 12 silver arrows that were also awarded him during the court of awards.

Will Install New Garden Club Officers

Newly elected officers of the recently reorganized Community Garden Club will be installed at a luncheon meeting in the Canal Point Legion Hall Tuesday, May 31, at 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. A. Smith of Fort Lauderdale, director of District Six of the State Federation of Garden Clubs, will act as installing officer. Mrs. Smith will bring to the meeting a guest speaker who will address the group. Following the covered-dish luncheon and installation ceremony, potted plants will be exchanged among the club members.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special called meeting of the Woman's club will be held in Pahokee at the clubhouse at 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 31. The meeting has been called to study a revision of by-laws.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham had as guests Sunday her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Fuchs, Jr., of Homestead, who were accompanied home by their son, Charles Fuchs, after a two-weeks' visit with his uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Meredith Heads Simonson-Lair Circle

Mrs. E. M. Meredith was installed chairman of the Simonson-Lair Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Arch Blakely Monday afternoon.

Other officers inducted by Mrs. John A. Dulany, WSCS president who acted as installing officer, were Mrs. R. F. Hurt, vice chairman and program chairman; Mrs. J. V. Thomas, treasurer; Mrs. Duncan Padgett, secretary; Mrs. Wilma McElhenny, hospital chairman; Mrs. R. J. Simonson, sunshine chairman, and Mrs. T. L. Burns, sickness and distress chairman. Following the candlelight ceremony each of the new officers were presented with corsages by Mrs. Blakely. Mrs. Dulany received a large bouquet of spring flowers and Mrs. L. J. Fraser, retiring chairman, a gift.

Prior to the installation Mrs. Meredith was elected chairman of the circle to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. C. A. Major.

The group voted to conduct regular meetings through the summer months, the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Armstrong with Mrs. M. D. Ammons and Mrs. R. J. Simonson assisting as co-hostesses.

On the program Mrs. R. J. Schroder presented a study of "Citizenship and its privileges" from the mission study text, "The Bible and Human Rights." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Susan Remfry and Mrs. W. A. Howell, hostesses. Mrs. Nola Smith was a visitor.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

From the blue grass valleys of Kentucky and throughout every portion of the South there are roars of laughter, cause by none other than the "King of Hukum Comedy," Red Skelton in his latest (and it is rumored,) his greatest comedy "A Southern Yankee."

Brian Donlevy and Arlene Dahl are the stars opposite him in this picture, and they certainly do a magnificient job in aiding and abetting the rib-bending laughter fest.

Seems that during the Civil War, Red is mistaken for a spy known as "The Spider." He is whisked away to Confederate headquarters, but manages to escape. His absence is soon discovered and there is one of the greatest and funniest man hunts that has ever been filmed, with a smashing climax that will leave you limp as a dish rag for uncontrolled laughter.

Admitted to be one of the funniest comedies Red has made since "The Brush Man," "A Southern Yankee" has received unstinted praise all over the land, so I am sure I'll be in line when I recommend it to you as a strictly nut pie, stuffed with laughs.

See you at the movies—Mal.

Dance Revue Is Scheduled For Tonite

A Dance Revue is scheduled for tonight at the high school auditorium in Pahokee, according to officials of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, sponsors of the evening's entertainment. Six local girls are in the revue. Prices are 50c for children and \$1.00 for adults. Proceeds will go to aid in building a scout hut for the girls.

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We take this opportunity to extend to everyone connected with the Bank our deepest appreciation for the splendid cooperation during the weeks when the building was being constructed. Business was carried on daily by the personnel of the bank under handicaps, but, always the spirit of cooperation was present, making our task easier.

We wish for the Bank and its future the very best that the Lake Okeechobee Region affords. We predict a future even brighter for this outstanding banking institution than those lush days it has enjoyed in the past. We are proud of the fact that we were chosen as builders of a new structure to become a permanent home for the oldest bank in Palm Beach county.

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Flood Control Is Half Way Through State Legislature

TALLAHASSEE — Half the legislative job of backing up the \$20,000,000 South Florida flood control project was completed Tuesday.

By unanimous votes, the House passed four bills to set up and implement the central and South Florida Flood Control District.

Only delay was a final effort by Rep. George Keith of Stuart to have Martin county excluded from the district.

But just as his first amendment Monday to provide a county referendum on excluding Martin county, was buried by voice vote, so was Keith's second effort. The action came on a motion by Rep. George S. O'Neill of Miami to kill the exclusion amendment.

Rep. B. Elliott of Pahokee who

steered the bills to passage in the House, won consent to have them immediately certified to the Senate. They are scheduled to come up for vote there Thursday, together with the general bill passed by the House Monday to provide for setting up flood control districts anywhere in Florida where a project has been approved by Congress.

Final passage of the flood control bills together with a \$3,250,000 appropriation for the next two-year period, will release some \$4,000,000 in federal funds in the next year to begin work on the huge land reclamation, flood and water control project.

Plans call for the state to put up \$37,000,000 in the next 10 years for its share of construction, and rights of way.

Plans Are Complete For Camporee

Preparations for the camporee and field meet of the various troops of the Gulf Stream Council of Boy Scouts to be held in Pahokee this afternoon and tomorrow have been completed, according to Tom S. Kirk, local scout commissioner, who, together with other officials of the North Glades District, will act as host to the camporee.

The troops and their scoutmasters will convene at the Pahokee city park this afternoon where they will pitch camp, cook supper and make ready for an evening of entertainment. After supper Artin King of Clewiston will be in charge of the campfire program which will include the playing of old-fashioned games and contests and the singing of scout songs.

Starting at 10 a. m. Saturday morning Ben York, recreation director of West Palm Beach, will conduct a swim meet at the new Community Swimming Pool. The 11 events in the swim meet will include free style, back stroke and breast stroke swimming, three and four-man relays, rope rescue, undressing rescue races and diving contests.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon Coachers Clyde Alley and Martin Howard will be in charge of a track meet, including dashes, runs, jumps, relays and the like which will be held at both the city park and Lair Athletic Field.

The public is cordially invited to attend all scheduled events.

Canal Point Legion Sponsors Boys Stater

Members of Canal Point Legion Post 242 at a meeting in the Legion Hall Monday night voted to sponsor the sending of Stanley Hooks of Canal Point, a member of the Junior Class at Pahokee High School, to Boys State in Tallahassee in June.

The group made plans for a rib barbecue to be held at the Legion Hall Saturday from 6 to 9 p. m. for the purpose of raising funds to cover the expense of sending Stanley to Boys State. The public is invited to this barbecue. Commander Bill Johnson and Harlow Sims are on the committee in charge of arrangements.

The group announced its intention of assisting the Lions and other civic groups in the building of a new Canal Point scout hut as soon as a suitable site is obtained.

Mrs. Horace Unwin, Mrs. T. S. Kirk and Mrs. Margie Henderson attended the installation of new officers for the Palm Beach County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association held in Riviera this week.

FOR SALE: Good cattle pasture, 500 acres, coastal bermuda, good dikes and pump, well located, \$125 acre, C. A. Bailey, Box 216, Belle Glade, St-A-29

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Dedication Marks

(Continued from page 1) of Belle Glade, sponsored by Sinclair Kirchner.

Equal interest was the little girls' contest for the title of "Miss Produce of 1949", presented under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Cate and sponsored also by the Beta Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. This contest was won by Vicki Alley dressed as a little red pepper, who was presented with a sterling silver bracelet encased in an eggplant by Mrs. Cate as an award. Runners-up in the Miss Produce contest were Janette Harrington, as little Miss Eggplant; Buttons McKinstry, as little Miss Farm to Market, and Diana Graham, as the parsley and parasol girl. A special award was presented to Betty Johnson who was dressed in an old-fashioned bathing suit as little Miss 1900.

At the professional water show in the pool Dick Moore, safety director of West Palm Beach, gave demonstrations of life-saving techniques and the Misses Kathryn and Evelyn Rawls performed a beautifully executed water ballet with musical accompaniment. Miss Kathryn Rawls also demonstrated the various swimming strokes and she and Mr. Moore gave an exhibition of fancy diving.

At the softball game between the Pahokee and Belle Glade Lions, which followed immediately after the parade to the city park led by the Pahokee High School Band and the dedication of the pool, Pahokee won 11 to 8.

A word of praise should go to those who prepared the fish fry complete with hush puppies, slaw and celery which was one of the tastiest outdoor feasts ever held in these parts. The giving away of the new Chevrolet fizzled out like a wet firecracker when after hours of tents waiting it was announced that a lady in Miami held the winning ticket, but things perked up again at the American Legion dance in the Elks Hall where the crowning of the lovely "Miss Everglades" took place and dancing continued until far into the night, thus ending a red letter day in the history of the Pahokee-Canal Point area.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh left Wednesday for a visit in St. Petersburg. She will be accompanied home this weekend by her son, Cadet Sgt. Kenneth McIntosh, who will have completed his second year of schooling at Florida Military Academy in that city.

Prospects Are Better For Scout Hut Site

At the Monday evening dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club an encouraging committee report was given regarding prospects for obtaining the plot of land north of the Canal Point waterworks plant for use as a community park and scout grounds.

Inasmuch as the scheduled guest speaker was unable to be present Pope Sears, tailwister, made it a field day in putting the pinch on fellow Lions. Introduced as a visitor was L. V. McClelland, who is employed by the federal government at an agricultural experiment station, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and is home on a 60-day leave. Mr. McClelland, as guest speaker, will tell of his work on the Virgin Islands at the regular meeting next week.

Frank Rozelle, a visitor from the Pahokee Club, announced the Gulf Stream Council boy scout camp to be held in the Pahokee city park this weekend and introduced his son, George Rozelle, who has attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Grady Echols, D. L. Hooks and Albert Fremd turned over to the custody of the club their membership tickets to the swimming pool for presentation to deserving youth of the community.

To Collect Magazines For Labor Camps

The Grace Jernigan Circle, First Baptist W.M.U., at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Wiley Tills Tuesday night assumed as its community mission project for the month the collection of magazines and religious literature for the residents of local negro labor camps. Mrs. Wiley Tills and Mrs. A. E. Moore were appointed on the committee in charge of this project.

The group voted to meet once a month through the summer, these meetings to be held on the second Tuesday nights at the homes of members. A program on "Christ, the Answer in the Home" was presented by Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Dubois. Mrs. Tills and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. D. W. Young led the devotional and Mrs. H. C. Graham, chairman, presided at the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick of Sanford spent the weekend in Pahokee visiting their brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser.

Tiny Baby Girl Is Born In Pahokee

On Wednesday, May 25, at 2 a. m. a tiny baby girl weighing only one and three-quarters pounds was born prematurely at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Denton of Port Arthur, Texas. The baby is being cared for in a special incubator and the condition of the mother, the former Dorothea Carpenter, is reported to be good. The baby's mother, Mrs. Denton, arrived from Port Arthur by plane Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, in Pahokee. The baby's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Denton, and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Shive, also live in Pahokee. She also has a paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Templeton, who lives in South Bay.

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Miss Louise Sims Is Bride Of Dr. Faust Durden In Canal Point Church Wedding

The marriage of Miss Louise Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawton Sims, and Dr. Walter Faust Durden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Durden of Monroe, Ga., was solemnized on Thursday evening at seven thirty at the Canal Point Baptist Church.

Dr. Elmo Scoggin, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony.

The church altar was decorated with banks of palms. Flower arrangements of white gladioli, lilies; Queen Anne's lace and pincushions were flanked by lighted tapers in candelabra, and the pews were marked by white satin ribbon.

Miss Bobbie Prim of Atlanta, Ga., rendered a program of nuptial music which included: "Liebestraum," "Prayer Perfect," "Wonderful One," "Clare de Lune," and "At Dawning," and Mrs. J. W. Mullis of Pahokee, Fla., soloist, sang "I Love Thee" and "Oh Promise Me" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" at the end of the ceremony.

Dr. Charles K. Richards, Calhoun, Ga., served as best man and the usher-groomsmen were George L. Sims, Jr., John S. Harrington, Jr., both of Canal Point, David M. Bleech of Pahokee, and Dr. Ferrell Sims of Atlanta. They were attired in white dinner coats and black trousers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and had Miss Jane Sims, sister of the bride, of Atlanta, Ga., as maid of honor. Miss Jeanne Shaughnessy of Tampa and Pahokee, Miss Nancy Ware of West Palm Beach, Miss Patay Geiger of Canal Point and Miss Mary Louise Rhyne, cousin of the bride, of La Fayette, Ga., were the bride's other attendants.

Attendants gowns of golden yellow marquisette over taffeta were made with a shirred fullness in the skirt and shirred fitted strapless bodice. A stole of matching marquisette was caught with a pin of daisies. Wrist-length white gloves and cascade bouquets of yellow centered white pom-pom daisies completed their costumes.

The tapers at the altar were lighted by Joe and Buddy Parker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker of Canal Point. They wore white choir robes with the black Windsor ties. Master Michael Maxson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson of Canal Point, dressed in a white linen suit, carried the ring on a white satin pillow. Miss Janette Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington of Canal Point, was flower girl. She wore a full net skirt over taffeta with a fitted taffeta bodice. Her basket:

was of white wicker tied with white satin and net ribbons.

The bride's gown was white satin featuring a fitted bodice with deep yoke and long pointed sleeves of white lace. The yoke of lace was beaded on with seed pearls in the front and back. The skirt's fullness was made of unpressed pleats which terminated in a long full train. Her veil was full length made of matching lace and net and fitted in a cloche style. She carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis centered with white orchids and showered with satin ribbon.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Sims, wore a gown of toast crepe, lace with contrasting gloves and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Durden, the mother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of aqua crepe with a corsage of yellow rose buds.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at Cypress Lodge. Arrangements of greenery and white flowers decorated the Lodge. The bride's table was overlaid with a cloth of ruffled white net and centered with a tiered wedding cake. Streamers of white net were caught at the four corners with orange blossoms, tapers in silver candelabra completed the arrangements.

Miss Elaine Wilkins and Miss Margaret Mace of Atlanta, Ga., cut the wedding cake. Miss Joy Lou Bailey of Belle Glade, kept the bride's book.

Dr. and Mrs. Durden left on a wedding trip to Miami and other parts of the state. After June 1 they will reside at 1294 Oxford Road N. E. Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Durden wore as a going away costume a navy printed silk top with a fitted green jacket and navy accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John G. Durden, Monroe, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rhyne and Miss Mary Louise Rhyne, La Fayette, Ga.; Mrs. G. W. Sims, West Palm, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. Charles K. Richards, Calhoun, Ga.; and Miss Margaret Mace, Miss Elaine Wilkins, Miss Bobbie Prim, Miss Nina Oswald, Miss Jane Sims, and Dr. William Douglas of Atlanta, Ga.

Auto Responsibility Law Starts July 1

TALLAHASSEE, May 26.—State Treasurer J. Edwin Larson today called public attention to the fact that Florida's new automobile financial responsibility law will become effective July 1.

It eliminates the "free ride" that had existed in an original law covering financial responsibility for automobile accidents in which injury to person or property damage of \$50 or more occurred.

The new law, enacted by the 1949 legislature and signed by Governor Fuller Warren, makes an automobile driver responsible for damages caused in an accident, and settlement of damages must be made and proof of financial responsibility must be established or the driver's license may be suspended.

The new law, Larson said, pro-

vides greater safety and financial security for the public by eliminating the "free ride" provision in the original law. That law required a driver at fault in an accident to show financial responsibility for some future accident, but did not require settlement of damages in the first accident.

Larson said most automobile drivers who would want to obtain liability insurance would have no difficulty. However, in instances where a driver may be considered a bad risk, there will be an "assigned risk pool" by insurance companies so that each company will handle a proportionate share of any undesirable risks. Any person who has difficulty in obtaining insurance may request the insurance agent to submit his application to the assigned risk pool with headquarters in Jacksonville and the application will receive special attention.

Larson called upon all insurance agents throughout the state to cooperate with individuals who find it necessary to make application to the assigned risk pool. Additional assistance will be offered by representatives of the state financial responsibility department of the treasurer's office.

Personal

Mrs. Inman W. Weeks is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. (just plain Dick) Parrish spent the weekend in Fort Myers while their daughter, Sylvia, visited relatives in Miami Beach.

Miss Welta Hull, student at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, was honored Thursday evening at a scholastic recognition program held at the college. Miss Hull has completed her freshman year at FSC with a scholastic average of 91. She is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. Her mother, Mrs. W. G. Hull, and sister, Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson, attended the program.

The Misses Sybil Jensen and Gloria Henderson, members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary, First Baptist WMU, have been chosen to attend the annual YWA conference at Ridgecrest, N. C., June 16-22, as delegates from the Pahokee WMU.

Guy Sharon and his sister, Mrs. Potter, have gone to Candler, N. C., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Snyder have gone to Michigan for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norraan Kennedy and sons plan to leave within the next few days for their summer home in Dansville, N. Y.

Lennie Stuckey, son of Mrs. Adaline Stuckey and a member of the Pahokee High School Senior Class, has been awarded a Lewis Scholarship for prospective teachers. This scholarship, awarded to high scoring students in competitive examinations, gives \$400 a year toward covering college expenses of students who plan to train for teaching jobs in the State.

B. S. Waring of Madison, Fla., was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Folds and children of Sanford were guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Clause, in Pahokee.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Tom Matchett who has been ill at a hospital in Pensacola. Mr. Matchett was the brother-in-law of N. D. Evans of Pahokee.

Mrs. H. G. McGourik, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams, Corlis Adams and Dan Adams attended funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Ella Early, 72, held at Floala, Ala., Sunday, returning to their homes here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wroten, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tills, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Reppard. Cowart enjoyed an outing and fishing trip to Okeesimine Camp Wednesday afternoon.

T. L. Burns, who has been ill at the Bell Glade Hospital for the past 10 days, was able to return to his home in Pahokee this week. Mr. Burns is still confined to his bed but his condition is reported to be steadily improving.

Speaking before the Jacksonville Rotary Club last week, Gene Flack, sales counsel and director of advertising for Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., New York, told listeners that we must sell an equivalent of \$1,000 to every man, woman and child in America every year if we are to maintain a national income of \$140,000,000.

County Agents and County Commissioners of exhibiting counties were entertained last week by the Florida State Fair and Gasparilla Association, in Tampa. Plans for the 1950 Florida State Fair were discussed.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, president of Eastern Airlines, speaking to 300 EAL executives at a meeting in Miami Beach last week expressed himself as well pleased with public response to the new low excursion rates that went into effect recently.



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The mid-summer catalog of Sears, Roebuck and Company shows sharp price drops ranging as high as 50 per cent on some items. Prices in all merchandise lines were cut, the company states.

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Specific causes:	
Diseases of the heart	7,212
Cancer	2,697
Cerebral hemorrhage, embolism, etc.	2,603
Nephritis	1,647
Premature birth	852
Pneumonia	842
Tuberculosis	760
Diabetes	494
Motor vehicle accidents	807
All other accidents	1,291



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SUNDAY
Baptist Hour Radio Program
8:30 a. m., WIOD (Miami), WDBO (Orlando), WFIA (Tampa).
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
MONDAY

Tom Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every third Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

General W. M. S. meeting every fourth Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.
TUSSDAY

R. A.'s, 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeam, 2:30 p. m.

G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets every third Thursday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Pahokee, Fla.

COMING EVENTS:

June 13-24—Vacation Bible School will be held daily from 9 to 12 for ages 4 to 16 with music, character stories, handwork, missionary lessons and refreshments.

June 19—Father's Day will be celebrated. An effort will be made to have every man of the church present at the worship hour. An all-men choir will sing.

July 3—A special Independence Day service will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

July 19—Baby Day. All babies up to four years of age will be special guests accompanied by their mothers and fathers. A special consecration service will be conducted.

Sermon subjects for Sunday, May 29:

11 a. m.—"Why Halt Ye Between Two Opinions?"

8 p. m.—"Workers Together With God."

Christian Science Society

CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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"ANCIENT AND MODERN NECROMANCY, ALIAS MESMERISM AND HYPNOTISM, DENOUNCED," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientists throughout the world on Sunday, May 29.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed" (Isaiah 41:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" (Eph. 6:10, 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Evil thoughts and aims reach no farther and do no more harm than one's belief permits. Evil thoughts, lusts, and malicious purposes cannot go forth, like wandering poison, from one human mind to another, finding unsuspected lodgment, if virtue and truth build a strong defense" (234:31-3).

Everglades Presbyterian

BIBLE STUDY BY PRESBYTERIAN GROUP

An extensive Bible study meet of the Women of the Everglades Presbyterian Church was held from 10 to 11 a. m. on Tuesday, May 24, at the home of Mrs. J. Edward Thompson in Northmoor. This is the first of a series of three using a study of the Apostles Creed in the book, "We Believe." Mrs. Mary Campbell was introduced by Mrs. Ben L. Robinson, Jr. and conducted the study. All members are urged to attend the next two sessions on Tuesday, May 31 and June 7.

Pahokee Methodist Church

The First Methodist Church of Pahokee announces that the Pastor, Rev. C. T. Howes, will use as his sermon subject next Sunday as follows: Sunday 11:00 a. m. "Breeze or Blast" and at 8:00 p. m. "The Christian and The World." Special music will be given at each service. This Sunday will be the last before the coming session of the Florida Annual Conference, which meets in Lakeland June 3-7. At this Conference the appointments for another year will be made. The Morning Service will be broadcast over WSWN through the courtesy of Western Auto Store of Pahokee. The public will find a cordial welcome in this church and at these services.

Mrs. Conner Heads Royal Ambassadors

At a meeting of the Canal Point Baptist Woman's Missionary Society in the church Monday evening Mrs. Evelyn Conner was elected leader of the Royal Ambassador group, replacing Mrs. Charles Curtner who resigned. Mrs. Charles Maxson was elected counsellor for the Girls Auxiliary.

The group voted to assume as a community mission project the supplying of hand towels for the new hospital now under construction in Pahokee. Mrs. Jay Sapp, community mission chairman, will be in charge of this project.

A program on "Christ in the Home" was presented by Mrs. C. E. Jones, program leader. Others taking part were Mrs. Jerry Atkins, Mrs. Ned Kocher, Mrs. Loel Lence, Mrs. Arnold Scruggs, Mrs. Ruth Dopp and Mrs. Charles Maxson. Mrs. C. H. Jones led the devotions and Mrs. Grady Echols, vice president, presided at the business session.

Cub Scout Winner Named At Field Meet

The Pahokee Cub Scout Pack held its annual spring field meet, court of awards and cookout on Lake Field Friday evening with Cubmaster Curtis Chase in charge.

At the court of awards Cubmaster Chase presented the Webelos Badge, signifying the highest rank in cub scouting, to Jimmy Schoepf, Den One, who also received 12 silver arrows; Don Beverly, Den One, also four silver arrows, and Allen Segree, Den Three, who was also awarded a Lion Badge and pin, a gold arrow and two silver arrows.

Other awards presented were as follows: Den One, Val Galbaldon, a silver arrow, and Tommy Elliott, a silver arrow; Den Two, Freddy Blakey, Bear badge and pin, a gold arrow and two silver arrows, Pat Elliott, Bear badge and pin, and Gordon Chase, two silver arrows; Den Three, Jon Pope, Bear badge and pin, Lion badge and pin, two gold arrows and eight silver arrows, Daniel Howes, three silver arrows, David Cunningham, a gold arrow and four silver arrows, and Jay Snyder, Wolf badge and pin, a gold arrow and three silver arrows.

Winners in the field meet were: 50-yard dash, Earl Douglas Meredith, first; Tommy Elliott, second; and Alfred Kahn, third; 100-yard dash, Earl Douglas Meredith, first; Tommy Elliott, second, and Don Beverly, third; standing broad jump, Jon Pope, first; Freddy Blakey, second; and Earl Douglas Meredith, third; running broad jump, David Shmonson, first; Don Beverly, second, and Allen Segree, third; relay race, Den One, first; Den Three, second, and Den Two, third.

Assisting Cubmaster Chase at the field meet were Den Chiefs David Ramey, Jimmy Rozelle and Bill Kirk, Mrs. Fred Simmons, R. B. Simonson, Arch Blakey, Gil Galbaldon, Al Beverly, E. L. Pope, Rev. C. T. Howes, Frank Roselle, Thomas Elliott and Jess Elliott, T. S. Kirk, Gulf Stream Council committee man, was a visitor.

Boyce A. Williams of Leesburg served as Collector of Customs for Southern Florida, in Tampa last week.

Ham Radio Stations Named At Field Meet

ST. AUGUSTINE—Florida will have a state network of military amateur radio stations under a program now being developed by the Florida National Guard in cooperation with Army and Air Force.

National Guard amateur operators would work their own sets at home and report into their local station director stationed at an armory or air base. The station director would be in contact with a state net who in turn would be netted into the numbered Army or Air Force Military Amateur Radio Stations. In the final check, headquarters MARS stations would be in contact with headquarters in Washington.

Membership in the National Guard MARS is open to any Guardsman or recruit who pos-

sesses an amateur radio operator's license. According to National Guard officials, the program provides an unparalleled opportunity for radio "hams" to become a part of the radio communications system that would play a vital part in the defense of the United States in case of emergency.

There will be no dearth of candidates for the post of member of congress from the First District of Florida, if those being mentioned all decide to run. Among those expected to enter the race are: Jerry Collins, Sarasota; Arch Clements, Tarpon Springs; Courtney Campbell, Tampa; Tom D. Beasley, De-Funiak Springs and Henry S. Baynard of St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure have as guests this week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Apelgren, of Miami.

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We want you to feel like that this is your Bank as the new building has been built for your convenience. Your loyalty and patronage have made this new building possible. Please use our facilities often, freely and generously. Thank you.

Statement of Condition of Bank of Pahokee

At Close of Business May 23, 1949

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,306,808.04	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House	27,486.01	Surplus	150,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,022.00	Undivided Profits and Reserves	90,597.08
United States Bonds	\$2,197,643.76		
County and Municipal Bonds	40,355.00		
Stocks	5,000.00		
Cash on Hand and Due From Banks	2,786,356.23	Deposits	6,082,073.96
	5,029,354.99		
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